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Applicant : Scot A. Reader  
Application No. : 09/920,363  
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Title : INTERACTIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
PATENT LICENSE FEES  
Grp./Div. : 2161  
Examiner : Unassigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification to read as follows.

At page 1, amend the first paragraph, beginning at line 5, to read:

"A fee for a unilateral patent license in a technological field may be calculated by multiplying the licensee's product revenue in the field by an exposure rate in the field and a royalty rate in the field. A fee for a unilateral patent license in multiple technological fields may